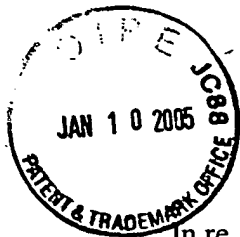


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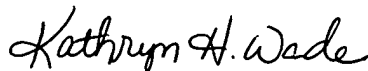
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 83, line 47, delete "SEQ ID NO:12" and insert --SEQ ID NO:14--.

At column 83, line 56, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

At column 83, line 62, delete "6xsodium" and insert --6X sodium--.

At column 83, line 63, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

At column 83, line 64, delete "0.2xSSC," and insert --0.2X SSC,--.

At column 84, line 47, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

At column 84, line 49, delete "claim" and insert --claims--.

At column 84, line 51, delete "claim" and insert --claims--.

At column 84, line 53, delete "claim" and insert --claims--.

At column 84, line 61, delete "claim" and insert --claims--.

At column 84, line 63, delete "claim" and insert --claims--.

At column 85, line 11, delete "where" and insert --wherein--.

At column 85, line 14, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

At column 85, line 21, delete "6xsodium" and insert --6X sodium--.

At column 85, line 21, delete "°C." and insert --°C--.

At column 85, line 22, delete "0.2xSSC," and insert --0.2X SSC,--.

At column 85, line 30, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

At column 86, line 22, delete "6xsodium" and insert --6X sodium--.

At column 86, line 23, delete "°C." and insert --°C--.

At column 86, line 24, delete "0.2xSSC," and insert --0.2X SSC,--.

At column 86, line 24, delete "°C.," and insert --°C,--.

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